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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1764**

S/N 09/655,543

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KUPPER et al.	Examiner:	ELLEN M. MCAVOY
Serial No.:	09/655,543	Group Art Unit:	1764
Filed:	09/06/2000	Docket No.:	163.1399US01
Confirmation No.	8362		
Title:	USE OF LUBRICANTS BASED ON POLYSILOXANES		

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.